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## THE MIKADO PLEASD

With the Result of the Work of His Peace Envoys.

### JAPAN HAS BEEN MUCH GLORIFIED.

During the Ten Months' War the Minister of the Japanese Empire, who worked in harmony and the world knows the result—Anxious to have the Japanese Treat the Chinese as Friends.

YOKOHAMA, April 23.—An official dispatch says that Count To, president of the Japanese council of ministers, and Viscount Matsui, the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, the two officials who negotiated the treaty of peace with Lord Li Hung Chang and his son, Lord Li, at Shimonoseki, were received in audience by the emperor on their return from Hiroshima. The emperor said: "The principal points of the treaty are satisfactory and much to the glory of the empire. I am highly pleased at the signal service rendered by you."

The following imperial proclamation has been issued:

Through peace national prosperity is best promoted. Unfortunately the rupture of relations with China forced upon us a war which, after the lapse of 10 months, is not yet ended. During this period our ministers, in concert with the army, navy and diet, have done all in their power to further our aims in obedience to our imperial commands. With the assistance of our subjects in loyalty and sincerity, to restore peace and thereby attain our object, the promotion of national prosperity. Now that peace is negotiated and armistice proclaimed, a permanent cessation of hostilities is near at hand. The terms of peace fixed by our ministers of state give us complete satisfaction. The peace and glory thus secured renders the present a fitting time to enlighten you as to the course of our future policy.

We are rejoiced at recent victories which have enhanced the glory of our empire. At the same time we are aware that the end of the road which must be traversed by the empire in the march of civilization is still far distant and remains yet to be attained. We therefore hope, in common with our loyal subjects, that we shall always guard against self-contentedness, but in a spirit of modesty and humility strive to perfect our military defense without falling into extremes. In short, it is our wish that the government and the people alike, shall work to a common end, and that our subjects of all classes strive each in his sphere for the purpose of laying the foundation of permanent prosperity.

It is hereby definitely made known no compensation will be given by us to such as through conflict at recent victories, may offer insult to another state or injure our relations with friendly powers, especially as regards China.

After the exchange of the ratifications the treaty of peace, friendship should be restored and endeavors made to increase more than ever before the relations of good neighborhood.

It is our pleasure that our subjects pay due respect to these, our expressed wishes.

### European Interests in Danger.

LONDON, April 23.—In an editorial this morning The Times, after admitting that Japan evidently intends to cripple and humiliate China in a manner seriously affecting European interests, insists that the diplomatic history of Europe does not show that the pretensions that any power or powers are entitled to dictate the terms of peace between the two nations. It adds:

"Great Britain's interests are involved quite as much as Russia's, but we find no stipulations in the treaty of peace warranting our interference at the cost of exciting the enmity of Japan."

### Germany Criticized.

LONDON, April 23.—A dispatch to The Times says that the Vossische Zeitung blames the government for joining France and Russia against Japan. The paper says: "Suppose Great Britain and the United States supported Japan in refusing to submit to Russian demands? Germany would become involved in needless complications and would lose her own trade without earning China's gratitude."

### To Ratify the Treaty.

YOKOHAMA, April 23.—Chief Secretary Tomoyuki of the foreign office has been appointed Japanese plenipotentiary to exchange the ratifications of the peace treaty. He will proceed to Chifu, where the exchange will be made. The treaty was signed at Chifu on April 27 from Hiroshima to Kioto.

### On the Qui Vive.

LONDON, April 23.—A dispatch to The Times from Kobe, Japan, says that all foreign officers of the British navy at war at that place and at Nagasaki have been stopped. The commanders of the warships have received an order from the Russian legation to hold themselves in readiness to leave at 12 hours' notice.

### Negotiating a Loan.

LONDON, April 23.—The Times in its financial articles says that the viceroy of Nanking, who has just negotiated a loan in Berlin, is negotiating in London for a loan of £1,000,000. These loans have nothing to do with the indemnity that China has to pay Japan.

### Yi Li Yushan's Trial.

SEOUL, Korea, April 23.—The trial of Yi Li Yushan, formerly Korean minister to Japan, who was arrested on April 18, charged with murder and treason, began here yesterday. Other officials are implicated.

### ONCE FOES—NOW FRIENDS.

Spain Union and Confederate Veterans Reuniting.

WACO, Tex., April 23.—Yesterday witnessed the beginning here of the annual state encampment of the Grand Army of Texas. Commander-in-Chief Lawler of Rockford, Ill., and Adjutant General C. C. Jones arrived Saturday night and were tendered a reception last night.

The feature of the occasion is the coming of Union and Confederate veterans.

A grand parade, made up of about 3,000 Union and Confederate soldiers, took place yesterday. The soldiers will meet and converse.

## GOVERNMENT DEFICIT

Will Probably Be \$40,000,000—Income Tax Decision Increased It.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The decision of the supreme court in the income tax case necessitates a rehearing of the estimates of government receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, and from the best data obtainable it is believed that the deficit for the year will probably amount to \$40,000,000. The amount of the deficit to date is \$47,211,541, with indications of a further increase before the close of the present month, but the income tax receipts, it is expected, will materially cut down this amount during the remaining 10 weeks of the fiscal year. Receipts from customs and from internal revenue sources continue to increase, but not at the pace expected, and with fully one-half of the anticipated receipts from the income tax cut off, it is doubtful if the close of the year shows a deficit less than \$40,000,000.

As has been the case for some years, the expenditure on account of pensions is more than a third of the entire expenditure of the government, and several times during the last two years the inexorable requisitions of the secretary of the interior on pension account has caused some apprehension among the officials that the time might come when they could not be honored with the old-time promptness. Already this month more than \$11,000,000 has been paid to pensioners, and since July 1 nearly \$111,750,000 has been paid on the pension account.

The United States supreme court today did not make any announcement concerning the petition for a rehearing of the income tax question.

## FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Three Men and Two Women Strung Up Near Greenville, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 23.—A gentleman who arrived from Greenville, Ala., 40 miles south of here, reports that five negroes were lynched near there on Saturday night. Just before his train left Greenville the sheriff of the county came into town. He reported that in passing through the Bucklow plantation, three miles distant, he found the five negroes—three men and two women—hanging by their necks to trees. Their bodies were cold and they had evidently been dead for some hours. Saturday night was reached Greenville of the brutal murder near Butler, in the county of Watt Murphy, a popular young white man, by three negroes. Murphy was a nephew of the late Governor Watts of this state. After murdering him the negroes placed the body in a brush heap and burned the heap. The bodies were examined and parts of the victim were found. The balance of the body had been consumed. An investigation was instituted. Three negroes were arrested. One of the negroes confessed the crime, implicating two other men and the negro women. The officers arrested them and were closely guarding the prisoners when last heard of Saturday night. The report Sunday night does not give the details of how the men secured what they know as the first national bank building on Railroad street. The fire originated in the First National bank building and is supposed to have been caused by incendiaries.

## BUSINESS PORTION BURNED.

Duquesne, Near Pittsburgh, Has a Bad Fire—No Fire Department.

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—The entire central business section of Duquesne, on the Monongahela river, 12 miles from Pittsburgh, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$500,000. Twenty buildings were destroyed, comprising what is known as the First National bank building on Railroad street. The fire originated in the First National bank building and is supposed to have been caused by incendiaries. Duquesne is without a waterworks or fire department, and a bucket brigade was at once formed to the nearest pumps and wells, but the efforts of the volunteers were useless to stay the flames. Some small frame houses at the west end of the block were torn down to check the progress in that direction. The destruction of these houses alone saved the entire town from being destroyed.

## Russian Highbred Horses.

New York, April 23.—The announcement is made that the Grand Duke Dimitri of Russia, brother of the late czar, has presented to W. E. D. Stokes two fine stallions, Orloff stallions. The latter has trained his intention of having them signified and entered in some of the important contests in this country in 1896. It is Mr. Stokes' purpose to ascertain how these highly bred animals will compare with our standard bred American horses under the American system of handling and training.

## General Grant's Birthday.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Mrs. General Grant and Mrs. Sartoris will arrive here next Saturday to attend the celebration of General Grant's birthday. They have been invited to go to Galena on special train Friday to attend the gala celebration on Saturday morning, and return by special train in time to be present at the celebration in this city. A picture by Thomas Nast, representing the surrender of Lee, will be unveiled by H. H. Kohlman at Galena Saturday morning.

## Violent Assault.

St. Louis, April 23.—Rev. Father Whelan, editor of The Western Watchman, Roman Catholic, prints a vicious assault on the Epworth league and Society of Christian Endeavor, charging every member with lapses from rules of chastity.

## Not Gobbled by the Trust.

LOUISVILLE, April 23.—The dispatch sent out from Elwood, Ind., that the Depauw glass works in New Albany and Alexandria, Ind., had been absorbed by the plate glass trust of Pittsburgh, is denied by N. T. Depauw of New Albany.

## Cut to Be Restored.

AGUSTA, Me., April 23.—The Edwards Manufacturing company notified a committee of spinners yesterday that the 8 per cent cut made some months ago would be restored to them, and possibly to all departments in the mill, May 1.

## For Free Silver.

NASHVILLE, April 23.—The legislature reconvened yesterday. The house adopted, by a vote of 48 to 30, the senate resolution declaring in favor of the free coinage of silver at a rate of 16 to 1.

## WILL IMPORT NEGROES

And Reopen Their Mines With Them Next Monday.

### AND AT THE SIXTY-CENT RATE

Operators of the Pittsburgh District Refuse to Meet the Miners and Confer as to Rates—As a Result the Miners Decide to Continue the Strike For Sixty-Nine Cents—Who'll Win?

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—The attempt of the miners to get the operators to participate in a conference on a scale was unsuccessful. When the operators refused the convention decided to continue the strike on the 69-cent rate. Last night the operators announced that all the big mines in the Pittsburgh district would resume next Monday at the 60-cent rate with negroes brought from North Carolina.

The miners claim they are raising sufficient money to keep the strike going.

## PULLMAN TENANTS.

Those in Arrears Must Pay Up or They'll Be Evicted.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The Pullman Palace Car company has begun serving notices upon tenants who are behind in their rents that unless they pay the amount due the company, suit will be brought to forcibly eject them from the houses they now occupy. One hundred and fifty notices were yesterday placed in the hands of constables to serve upon tenants of the Pullman company who are in arrears. Those who have been served with notices say they have no money to pay the back rents. Some of them are in arrears 10 months, while others are only two and three months behind. The majority of the tenants are discharged employees of the company.

## COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

Between General Campos and Havana. No Treating For Peace.

HAVANA, April 23.—Owing to the interruption of the telegraphic service communication between Captain General Campos and Havana has been cut off. Campos is on board a steamer which is now off Santiago de Cuba, returning from his visit to Manzanillo.

## Treat For Peace? Oh, No!

TAMPA, Fla., April 23.—A report that General Campos, with a few aides, numbering 12, had gone into the interior to treat for peace with Maso, a Cuban leader, is stoutly denied by passengers arriving Sunday night.

## Closed as a Curative.

POMEROY, O., April 23.—Williams' mine and salt works at Minersville have been closed down with hopes of allaying the strife between the strikers and non-union men. A fleet of barges has been sent to Kanawha river to be filled with coal. The strikers are becoming destitute and are soliciting aid from the country and from other mines.

## Cheaper Telephones.

CLEVELAND, April 23.—A reduction in telephone rates in this city, amounting in many cases to more than 50 per cent, has been announced to take place about May 1 by the Cleveland Telephone company. The reduction that will be made will give a rate of \$3 a year with four telephones on a circuit, where the lowest rate now is \$60.

## Killed His Daughter's Lover.

LEMON, Ill., April 23.—Martin Dorsh, an ex-Deputy Sheriff of Will county, shot and instantly killed Thomas Egan. Egan was a foreman on the drainage canal. The shooting occurred at the home of Dorsh. It was due to a quarrel between the two men over the attention paid to one of Dorsh's daughters by Egan.

## Oil at McConnellsville, O.

McCONNELLSVILLE, April 23.—A 25-barrel oil well has been struck on the fair grounds at this place.

## THE MARKETS.

Schedule of Prices Which Prevailed on April 23.

Wheat—No. 3 red, 65c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 47c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Beans—No. 2, 75c. Hops—\$1.25. Sugar—\$10.00. Coffee—\$1.00. Rice—\$1.00. Lard—\$1.00. Butter—\$1.00. Eggs—\$1.00. Cattle—\$1.00. Hogs—\$1.00. Sheep—\$1.00. Poultry—\$1.00. Fruit—\$1.00. Vegetables—\$1.00. Miscellaneous—\$1.00.

## FINED BY GERMANY

For Evading Military Service, but the Money Is Returned.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 23.—Fred Sauer of this city is about to obtain from the German government 500 marks, \$150, remittance of a fine collected last summer. Sauer is a native of Germany and left the country to avoid serving as a soldier, coming to this country in 1884. He returned last summer and was thrown into prison because of his failure to appear for military duty four years after he had come to America and a fine of the above amount was imposed. He objected to the payment of the fine and appealed to the American consul and to the American minister at Berlin. They advised him to pay the money under protest. He did so, and has been striving to regain it. He has received word that his suit was successful. He is considering the propriety of bringing suit against the German government on account of the indignity of being thrown into prison.

## Log Cut Off With a Stone.

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—Joseph C. Braun, one of the best known contractors in the state, had his right leg cut off just below the knee last night while superintending his men at work on the west side waterworks pumping station in this city. A stone weighing nearly a ton was being lifted into place when a rope broke and the mass fell on him, cutting the leg off as with a knife. Mr. Braun has sustained numerous injuries, but he charged each applicant \$10, insuring them the imaginary position at a good salary.

## Used the Mails to Defraud.

TOLEDO, April 23.—C. W. Rogers, who claims Buffalo as his home, was arrested in the postoffice building in this city on a charge of using the mails to defraud. According to the federal authorities, Rogers inserted advertisements in the surrounding country press, for an engineer to work in a lumber mill. They say he received numerous replies and he charged each applicant \$10, insuring them the imaginary position at a good salary.

## To Buy Hotel Victory.

TOLEDO, April 23.—A party of St. Louis capitalists, among whom was Mr. Busch of Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, passed through here yesterday to Put-in-Bay to inspect Hotel Victory, which was recently sold by the United States marshal. At Put-in-Bay the St. Louis people are to confer with Columbus and Cincinnati capitalists, the object being, it is said, to form a syndicate to purchase and operate the hotel.

## Edwanger Suicided.

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 23.—The coroner's verdict in the case of Otto Edwanger, whose body was found in Lemon lake, is that he committed suicide. The examination of Coroner Ball indicated that neither the cut in his throat nor the bruises in his hand was the cause of death. His lungs filled with water, and this evidence he was alive when he entered the water where he was found.

## Lion Loose in a Circus.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 23.—During the performance of a circus yesterday afternoon the riding lion became unmanageable, tore loose from his keepers and rushed furiously about the tent. The audience became panic-stricken. Women fainted and one lady was knocked down and her ribs broken. The animal was finally captured.

## Murder Over Pension Money.

MOREHEAD, Ky., April 23.—In a fight yesterday two miles from town Hazelrigg Nickell was killed and a son of Henry Nickell fatally wounded. The trouble arose over some pension money which Mrs. Nickell had drawn and which Hazelrigg Nickell, her grandson, tried to get away from her.

## Almost Smothered.

MARSHALL, O., April 23.—Mrs. Motchew Wright and Sarah Ann Evans were found unconscious in a burning house just out of town. The flames were banked into their room when the neighbors carried them out. The property was set on fire by a locomotive and was wholly consumed.

## Venezuela Will Pay Italy.

ROME, April 23.—An official dispatch received here from Caracas announces that Venezuela has agreed to pay an indemnity amounting to \$300,000 to Italy for the loss sustained and damage done to Italian property during the late civil war in Venezuela.

## Coal War Over.

CLEVELAND, April 23.—The Massillon coal operators will meet today to sign a treaty of peace after the war of prices, which they have been waging for the last month. All of them but two put the price back to \$3 yesterday.

## New Electric Road.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 23.—Attorney H. L. Candler of Kent is here securing the right of way for the electric road from here to Wilmington via Clifton, Cedarville and Jamestown. The water power at Clifton will be utilized.

## Kate Field's Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Kate Field's Washington, a weekly paper established by Miss Field in 1890, will suspend publication until next winter, owing to the ill health of its owner.

## Want to Deal With France.

ROME, April 23.—Eighty delegates from Italian chambers of commerce met and resolved to agitate throughout Italy in favor of resuming commercial negotiations with France.

## Secretary Carlisle Returns.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary Carlisle has returned to Washington from Covington, Ky., where he went last Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother.

## Ball-Player Shot.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 23.—Bern Christian, an ex-baseball player, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Deitch Leonard, who was in a jealous rage.

## Have Reached Monte Carlo.

MONTÉ CARLO, April 23.—Two Americans, named Thorne and Keagel, who are walking around the world, have arrived here.

## THOSE NEW GUNBOATS

Greatly Worrying the Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs.

### HALF DOZEN TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

They Are to Be of the Composite Type and of About 1,000 Tons Displacement, but What Puzzles the Board Is Whether They Shall Carry Sails, and If So How Much—Twins or Single Screw.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The board of naval bureau chiefs has been for the last week spending many hours almost daily in considering the designs for the six composite gunboats ordered to be constructed by the last congress, and it is doubtful if the chiefs have been so much perplexed and at variance since they first undertook the work of revising of plans for the construction of naval vessels.

It was the intention to make these new vessels midway in size between the Petrel type and the Machias class, so they were fixed at 973.5 tons displacement, one purpose in keeping them below 1,000 tons being to permit of the assignment to their command of energetic junior officers, who might develop their executive facilities years before they could aspire to command larger gunboats and cruisers.

Some of these have been agreed upon, however, there have been shown evidence of a disposition to reopen the subject and build two large and two small boats, the latter especially designed for use in the upper Chinese rivers, but it is improbable that this view will prevail, as the necessity for the presence of American gunboats in such waters is not apparent in times of peace and they could not pass forts in time of war.

## As to Sail Power.

But the feature of the plan which has developed the widest difference of opinion is that of sail power, for the designs proposed by the construction bureau as a basis for the board's action include a full outfit of sails. The boats have been given a spread of canvas of 11,000 square feet. It would be desirable to give them more, but this could not be done without increasing upon the space otherwise needed. The amount of canvas practically makes the gunboats full-powered sailing craft, and in this they will be much different from any other of the vessels of the navy.

Some of these vessels are provided with auxiliary sail power, just enough to enable them to keep on slow headway in case of accident to their machinery, but the tendency of late years has been toward the abandonment of sail power altogether, as it has been contended that the loss of speed resulting from forcing so much top hamper into the teeth of the wind is greater than the assistance derived from running free before the wind. It is also thought that since the general opinion of civil service has been that of accident have been so reduced as to justify ignoring sails altogether.

Therefore, in the case of these new boats, Chief Constructor Hichborn has taken the ground that auxiliary sails will be useless, and that the boats should either abandon sail altogether or be supplied with full sail power, enough to enable them to make long cruises without using coal until an emergency case that required them to make good speed. The latter view has been adopted, and the latter view of consideration for the peculiar service for which these vessels are destined.

## Will Be Sent Abroad.

They will doubtless be used largely for service on foreign stations where they may be safely placed instead of larger ships in the interest of economy, and will be sent to places where coal is difficult to obtain. As they are sheathed with copper, they will be able to get along for three or four years at a time without going into dock, so their ability to keep the sea and away from a home yard will depend solely upon their ability to get along without frequent coaling.

For service at Samoa, in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea, and on the extensive Bering sea patrol, where speed is not an object at all times, the chief constructor holds this sail power will make the vessels of great value, and that they will be the most economical cruisers in the navy. He has also pointed out that the vessels will prove to be almost the only practical school our naval officers can find to study point in the time of war, when prizes may be made of sailing vessels which must be sent to port in charge of a competent navigator.

The other bureau officers of the department have not as yet accepted the views of the chief constructor on this point, and some of them are urging that the vessels be given the power screws, which would require the alteration of the models astern to such an extent as to make them unfit for sailing vessels.

## Female Coach Arden.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 23.—John Shuntup, a Logansport shoemaker, was astonished beyond measure Saturday to receive a visit from Mrs. Josephine Shuntup of Philadelphia, to whom he was married 18 years ago and whom he supposed had been long dead. He states that she left for Germany many years ago, and he was informed that she died there. Shuntup had been married to his second wife for eight years, by whom he has two children. Saturday afternoon he filed a suit for divorce and secured a decree. He was remarried to his second wife that night.

## Tragedy at a Dance.

CAMDEN, Ind., April 23.—At a dance here Harry Block of Montpelier threatened to kill his sweetheart, Freda Lake, because she came with another person. Otto Hasenhaus of Montpelier interfered and was shot in the neck, but not seriously injured. Block then shot the girl twice, killing her and sent a ball through his own heart. John Dolin was shot at several times, but escaped with a punctured hat.

## A Walkover.

CADIZ, O., April 23.—In the case of J. P. Legett versus the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway for \$3,000 for putting Legett off a caboose when he claimed the right to ride, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. It was a walkover for the railroad.

## MAJOR GENERAL M'COOK

Retired to Private Life After Serving Forty-Three Years.

DENVER, April 23.—After serving continuously in the service of the United States for a period of 43 years Major General Alexander McDowell McCook retires from the army today, a step made necessary by the law, the age of 64 having been reached. General McCook will leave Denver this week for Dayton, O., where he will remain until May 10. He will then go to Washington and New York, reaching the latter city June 1 to be present at the graduation of his daughter. Later in the summer the general will sail for Europe with his family, where he will visit several months. He has made no plans concerning his future after returning to the United States.

With the retirement of General McCook the last of the fighting McCooks goes into private life, and for the first time in nearly a half century the army will be without a McCook on its active rolls. It is a most noteworthy fact that General Daniel McCook, father of General McCook, who will be retired tomorrow, and the sons were all in the field fighting for their country at one time, and that four of them attained the rank of general.

## FORESTS ON FIRE.

Oil Property in Danger in Pennsylvania.

COON RUN, Pa., April 23.—The woods near Jones' mills and the Watson farm are on fire, and unless rain falls soon there will be considerable damage done to property. As yet the fire is not close enough to endanger oil property. A fierce fire is reported at Jojo, and a gang of men are being sent from Kane to check the flames before it reaches oil property.

## Near Chipmunk, N. Y.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 23.—Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Chipmunk, N. Y., and several oil wells are reported burning. Oil property is in danger at State Line, and unless it rains much damage will be done to valuable oil property.

## TOM BLAIR'S MURDERERS.

Two Men Accused Prove Their Innocence and Another Threats Promulgated.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., April 23.—James Roach and Dick Foreman were released Saturday from the charge of mobbing Thomas Blair. The jury was out just seven minutes, and an eager yet orderly crowd waited to learn the result, and when the verdict was read the jury was heartily applauded. It is reported that Blair's brothers are satisfied that the parties charged were not guilty, and their prosecution was for the covering up of the tracks of the real murderers, and his theory is believed by not a few. The efforts to find them out will not stop with this trial, and the guilty ones may yet be discovered.

## Indians Killing Game.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 23.—Deputy Sheriff Tom Drum is circulating a petition along the Atlantic and Pacific railway to the secretary of the interior to suppress Indian wanderers from the reservations of northern Arizona. It is claimed that the redmen are devastating that part of the country of game, in direct violation of the laws of the territory and with the consent of the Indian agent. One instance is cited where some Navajos went into the mountains last November and remained until January, killing 370 deer, 115 turkeys and an untold amount of small game.

## Notorious Woman Reforms.

AKRON, O., April 23.—Miss Lizzie Smith, for years one of the most notorious women in this city, but who about a year ago professed Christianity and became a convert, and who afterward erected a mission church on her property, has donated her property at 810 South street for a rescue home for fallen women. The property consists of a fine house, furnished throughout. Several women have interested themselves in the work. They will collect funds in the city for the support of the home.

## Shot From Ambush.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 23.—Near the mouth of Ten Mile, on the Guyan river, some one fired a shot from ambush into Emory Spurluck, a prominent citizen, who resides near there. Spurluck was engaged a short time since very actively in trying to quell an old feud which existed in that section, and it is thought that some of the members of that gang fired the shot. Spurluck was mortally wounded.

## Collision on the Baltimore and Ohio.

MANASSAS, O., April 23.—Baltimore and Ohio vestibuled train No. 8, east-bound, collided with a west-bound freight train at Fredericktown, 20 miles east of this city, at 8:45 o'clock Saturday night. The engineer and fireman of No. 8 were probably fatally injured, and a number of passengers and two postal clerks were more or less seriously injured. The railroad people are very reticent.

## All From a Corn.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 23.—John Smith, a wealthy brewer, recently had a corn treated off his right foot. Gangrene set in and his toe